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## WOMAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR CONSPIRACY TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced today, January 11, 2007, that Nancy Trejo-Acosta, a resident of Mexico, was sentenced in federal court in Anchorage to 24 months of imprisonment for her conviction of conspiracy to distribute cocaine.

United States District Court Judge Ralph R. Beistline imposed the sentence on Trejo-Acosta, age 24.

According to information presented to the court by Assistant United States Attorney Stephan A. Collins, Trejo-Acosta was convicted for her part in trying to collect \$30,000 that was owed for a kilogram of cocaine that had been distributed during the conspiracy.

Prior to imposing sentence, Judge Beistline stated that Trejo-Acostas should be deported to Mexico after she completes her sentence.

Mr. Cohen commended the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Bureau of Customs Enforcement for the investigation leading to the successful prosecution of Trejo-Acosta.

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